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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent.

Inspection of the application for the patent reveals that in connection with Title Page, Item (60) continuing data correction request; the amendment requested is not warranted entry given the Serial No. 08/366799 did not have a claim to priority in the subject case Serial No. 08/934254. Accordingly, there being no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, it has no authority to issue certificate of correction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 254 and Rule 322 and 323 of the Rules of Practice of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Patent Cases.

In view of the foregoing applicants request in this matter is hereby denied. Any telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 756-1541.

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